

# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **2012 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 21**

#### **Fall Announcement # 18, Subdistrict 4-A Commercial Period 2**

Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

In Subdistrict 4-A, commercial fishing will be open for one 5-day fishing period from 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19. Gillnets will be restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh.

For the entire Subdistrict 4-A, no Chinook salmon can be sold during this commercial opening. Fishermen can release live Chinook salmon or use them for subsistence purposes. **Chinook salmon caught but not sold must be reported on fish tickets.** All salmon harvested during commercial fishing operations must be recorded on a fish ticket at the time of sale. Salmon harvested and not sold should be recorded on the fish ticket as "not sold". **Commercial fishermen should confirm their market prior to commercial fishing.** This commercial period will be open concurrently with the scheduled subsistence opening.

In Subdistrict 4-A, subsistence salmon fishing is currently open 5 days per week from 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays to 6:00 p.m. Sundays. Use of drift gillnets to harvest fall chum salmon is allowed in that portion of Subdistrict 4-A from Stink Creek upstream to Cone Point during open subsistence fishing periods.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day at 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Emmonak ADF&G office at 949-1320 or the Fairbanks ADF&G office at 459-7274.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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